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## CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of The Mirror Journal:  
Dear Sir:—I am anxious to avail myself of the hospitality of your columns, to express my great gratitude to many of your readers in Mirror and the neighbourhood, who have shown me much kindness during my three years' stay in the district. Lack of time made it impossible for me to say good-bye to everyone so I am taking this opportunity of doing so to those I was unable to see. I shall be anxious to hear in the coming years of increasing prosperity and progress attending Mirror and the neighbourhood and hope that the people will work together for that purpose.

Yours very truly,  
O. CRIGHTON.

The opening of the provincial legislature has been definitely set for Wednesday, Oct. 7th. No contentious legislation will be brought down by the government so the length of the session depends largely upon the opposition. It is thought that the business of the session will not take longer than three weeks and that evening sittings will be dispensed with.

WE HANDLE THE

### De Laval Separator and their Engines

THE BEST ON THE MARKET, ALSO

### J. I. CASE CARS AND MACHINERY, ALSO FORD CARS

E. E. ESTELL, Mirror, Alta.

## COAL!

We have the sale of the two best Coals in this part of the country.

Our Prices are  
**\$5 and \$6 Delivered**

Prices on carload lots on application. See us before buying.

## LUMBER!

Also remember we meet any prices on building material for balance of the year.

**The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.**  
K. B. IVESON, Manager, MIRROR

## ATTENTION!

The shooting season is here and you can get any kind of ammunition and guns at the cheapest prices. Give us a trial.

We give also special prices in Harvesting Tools and Oils and in anything in the Hardware line as we have to make room for our Fall shipment.

Received also straight from the factory a shipment of Columbia Batteries.

### KEY CONTEST

THE KEY CONTEST IS OPEN FROM THE 5th OF SEPT. TILL NOV. 25th, 1914. WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN DROP IN AND TRY YOUR KEYS.

All Accounts which are not paid in this month will be turned over for collection.

**The Mirror Hardware Co.**

Corner Robert and Gilman : Mirror, Alberta

I am very glad that the new pastor and Mrs. Holdom will be living in Mirror and esto only hope that all the members of the Anglican Church will unite in giving them every support and encouragement in their work.

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## THE HOG INDUSTRY

(Circular from Calgary Board of Trade.)

The prevailing high prices for hogs up to a week ago called out some pretty poor stuff and the farmers should consider that nothing will damage their market so quickly as to flood it with poor stock. There is only one time to market stock, and that is when it will be graded "Extra Choice."

"Extra Choice" means nothing more than that the farmer has taken care of his stock, fed and cured for them in a way that they will stand up alongside of any competitors and take no points from them. These animals always have and always will draw buyers from all over the continent provided that there appearance is more general than exceptional and that they can be found at any time on the Calgary market. I was told of a farmer who boasted that in a shipment of hogs that he had sold he slipped in two piggy sows. He thought how smart he was but he didn't think of the effect that it would have on the market. Such acts are not smart, they are foolish, because they help kill the market.

It is regretted that conditions have become so as to practically force some stock on the market at any price, and it is far more regrettable that steps have not been taken to help those farmers so situated as it will eventually damage the market and cause the Alberta farmers to lose the good name they hold for marketing excellent stock if it is continued. There is no excuse, however, for the farmers outside the affected areas to market their stock in poor shape.

The idea of ever fed hog is a keen competitor of the Alberta hog, and it will keep us from getting a market for our hogs but it is a fact that the Alberta hog stands well today and by judgement and discretion, fair treatment and constant attention, there is no reason why we should step back for any competitor.

The good stock draws the buyers and competition, and consequently good prices, and after all that is what we are after. If each farmer truly recognized how much depends on the condition of his stock at the time of marketing, and the close relationship that this has to the prices paid, he would appreciate how much depends on this matter.

There is another matter which is an important one. The Government, the C. P. R. the Boards of Trade, and others, are spending much time and money to get this country stocked with good dairy cattle, but their efforts are immediately frustrated by the farmers. If the heifer calves are killed or sold for killing before they become productive, or, as a matter of fact, at all. The economic value of a heifer calf or a cow to a country like Alberta is enormous, and while it may not seem to some farmers advantages to raise the calves so far as we are concerned, the farmer who kills them off offers them for sale for slaughter.

A farmer which should be brought to the farmer's attention is of sufficient importance to be put before him in the shape of a warning—"Do not ship anything, no matter whether it be live stock, dairy products or grain or truck, that will not reflect to the credit of the Province and of you. The poorer stuff should be marketed locally in which case you know it is not damaging your foreign markets. Some recent shipments of grain are found to be wet and in consequence are getting "No Grade, tough and wet." During the wet weather it is inadvisable to thresh. A little patience and the wind and sun will put your grain in among the grades again. The prices are good and the farmer should take full advantage of them by exercising a little patience and threshing after the grain is in stock has dried again. Be honest with your customer, and those with whom you help, and you will not go far wrong.

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The local telephone system is in working order, and the helio circuit attached to the calls of 22 subscribers, which constitutes the exchange. It is expected that a number of new phones will be installed before long. The following is a list of the subscribers and their numbers:

## 23 SUBSCRIBERS

Panrucker & Holland.....	11
Suggett, Chas. L. Druggist.....	10
A. K. Clark & Son, Store.....	16
Village of Mirror, W. S. Good, Secy-Treas.....	21

## Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the citizens of Mirror and district for their kindness and support shown to Mrs. Clarke during Mr. Clark's absence from Mirror.

MR. AND MRS. JAS. CLARKE.

Philip Neis brought in this week several monster specimens of the "murphy" tribe, or large white potatoes, 15 lbs. which tipped the scales 13 lbs. 12 ounces. Each potato was large enough for the dinner of a small sized family. They are of the "Spartacus" variety and "Pal's Choice" variety, and we can certainly command the choice of Mr. Neis, had two acres of these potatoes.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

If you want a good War Map, read THE NATIONAL offer on page 4.

FOUND—On Lake street, Mirror, a ladies' Blanket Coat. Owner may have by paying for this notice.

Philip Neis was a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Phone 22 when you have anything interesting for publication.

K. B. Iveson was a visitor in Edmonton on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. Archdeacon Dethdney, of Red Deer, will be in attendance at St. Monica's Church on Sunday afternoon service at 3:30 p.m. by Rev. Dethdney, of Red Deer. Everybody welcome.

The new rector of St. Monica's Church, Rev. M. W. Holdom, a keen competitor of the Alberta hog, and it will keep us from getting a market for our hogs but it is a fact that the Alberta hog stands well today and by judgement and discretion, fair treatment and constant attention, there is no reason why we should step back for any competitor.

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## ABOUT JEWELERY

Having considerable experience in Jewelry and having all standard catalogues in stock and open acts, with best jewelry wholesale houses in Canada, I am able to offer you anything in the jewelry line at a very close price.

Any watches, rings, etc., needing repairs can be left with me as I have made arrangements with Mr. A. G. Suggett to handle them at old prices.

**CHAS. L. SUGGETT**

Chemist and Druggist.

## Sweaters and Underwear

Our New Stock of	LADIES', CHILDREN'S and MENS'
Sweater Coats and Underwear	
Have Just Arrived and	
We Invite your Inspection	

## Men's Made-to-Measure Suits

Come in and let us show you Patterns. A large Selection to Choose from

## Panrucker & Holland

Mirror and Alix

## TIRE SETTING

On account of the extremely dry weather there are hundreds of loose tires throughout the country.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

## I. H. C. Co. Agricultural Implements

1 Second hand Disc Harrow for sale	\$10.00
1 Second hand 7½ in. Grinder, 2 pair new plates	\$10.00

J. F. FLEWWELLING, Mirror, Alta.

## The Army of Constipation

is Growing Smaller Every Day.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS



are reliable—they not only give relief, but they permanently cure Constipation. Aids from one to three pills, twice daily. *Exclusively*, *Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin, Small Pill, Small Dose.* Price, Genuine must bear Signature

*Brentwood*

## CLARK'S POTTED MEATS

Full flavored and perfectly cooked make delicious sandwiches.



The child's delight. The picnicker's choice. Everybody's favorite.

A Real Lover Satisfaction

**COLD WATCH FREE.**



PATENTS  
Fetherbaugh & Co., head office  
King street east, Toronto, Canada.

### Business and Poetry

Not every one car successively combines banking and literature, as did Mr. John W. MacLeod, who, when he was at the London office of the Bank of Montreal, had the good fortune to have his manager quickly give him choice of accepting an agency in an out of the way place. Sharp took French leave for a day in order to think the master over, and went to the theater to hear the "echo." Next day the master agreed to let him go, and he had been absent from his post. Sharp explained, "I can do with one who puts all his heart into his business," said the chief coldly, and Sharp left the bank.—London Chronicle.

A man perfects himself by work much more than by reading.—Carlyle

## WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

From Female Ills—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bethel, N. G., Canada.—Her ten years of female troubles and did not get well. She had organic pains that would lie dormant for a time, then come on again, and she could not sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes she would stay up a hour or two. Different doctors did not help her, and I found for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write you to let you know that I can now publish my letter as a testimonial.—Mrs. SUZIEVINE HARDINS, Belleville, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Another Woman Recovers.

Albion, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that I would lie awake at night, unable to sleep or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would stay up a hour or two. Different doctors did not help her, and I found for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and decided to try it. I write you to let you know that I can now publish my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILLARD, 15 Pleasant Street, Albion, New York.

The above are only two of the numerous letters we receive daily, constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company of Lynn, Mass., and we are sure you will be interested to know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been used by thousands of those who suffer from woman's ill.

If you have any special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham, 100 Franklin Street, Boston, (confidential). Your letter will be opened, read and answered.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be had in the following cities:

Montreal, Quebec, and all the principal cities of Canada.

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the boxes in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is packed, see the following:

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